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Sweet Pea Seed



Since sending out our first price list four weeks ago, most of the Sweet Pea fields in California have been either partly or in many cases totally destroyed by the Green Aphis.

This pest came at the last moment when we thought that we were going to have a very good crop, and came so suddenly and on such a large scale that the fields, then nearly all in full bloom, were ruined in a few days.

In many cases we shall be fortunate if we save the stock seed.

This disastrous crop condition makes it necessary that we advance our prices, inasmuch as the smallness of the crop necessarily has raised the cost thereof.

1914 NOVELTIES OF WINTER ORCHID FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Zvolanek's Mrs. John M. Barker. The standard lilac with glistening rose, light blue wings, 75% fixed only.

Zvolanek's Orange Orchid. Standard orange, dark salmon rose wings. One of the best commercial colors. Over 90% true.

Zvolanek's Apricot Orchid. Mostly apricot selfs and well fixed.

Zvolanek's Mrs. M. Anderson. Standard maroon, navy blue wings. Crop very short.

Price: ½ packet, \$1.00; 1 packet, \$2.00; 1 oz., \$8.00.

NOVELTIES OF 1913 INTRODUCTION

Zvolanek's Pink and White or Orchid Flowering Christmas Pink. This variety suffered most from the Green Aphis before we were able to exterminate the pest. It will probably contain about 20%

of rose pink, light pink and other colors, but all of the finest commercial winter orchid flowering type, which are readily sold.

Zvolanek's White Orchid. Pure white, over 90% true.

Zvolanek's Orchid Beauty. Dark rose pink with orange blush.

Zvolanek's Venus. White with slightly pink blush.

Zvolanek's Red Orchid. Failure of most of the crop.

Zvolanek's Mrs. A. A. Skach. Light pink selfs, darker than the late flowering Countess Spencer.

Zvolanek's Mrs. Sim Orchid. Failure in crop.

Zvolanek's Lavender Orchid. Crop very short.

DOUBLE WINTER ORCHID FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Zvolanek's Mrs. Jos. Manda. Light pink selfs.

Zvolanek's Mrs. M. Spanolin. White, black seeded.

Zvolanek's Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Apple blossom.

Zvolanek's President Woodrow Wilson. Dark rose.

These last four named varieties can be called double flowering as, if they are well grown; a majority of the flowers will come either with double standards or wings, or both. The flower on all of the four is the same shape, very curly, extra long stem, with mostly four or more flowers. All the 1913 Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas have been all that I claimed for them, and much better, during the last winter, being the most profitable flower on the market.

Price: 1 oz., \$4.00.

ZVOLANEK'S WINTER FLOWERING UNWIN OR IMPROVED GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEA

Zvolanek's Azure. Purest light blue.

Zvolanek's Improved Blue Bird. Very large lilac blue.

Zvolanek's Lavender Nora. This variety is one of the purest lavender of the **Wallacea** color, and twice as large and the best in color, being 85% true.

Zvolanek's Norma. Bright light pink, similar to the late Gladys Unwin.

Zvolanek's Orange Nora. Orange salmon.

Zvolanek's Golden West. Light yellow.

Zvolanek's The Moor. Standard chocolate, blue wings.

Price: 1 oz., \$1.50.

Zvolanek's Blue Jay. Bright blue selfs.

Zvolanek's Orange Bird. Orange rose.

Price: 1 oz., 75c.

Zvolanek's Pink. Light pink, open flower, very large. One of the most popular improved Grandifloras. Very extensively grown.

Zvolanek's Pink Beauty. Dark rose.

Zvolanek's Governor Fort. Popular dark Salmon.
Large flower.

Price: 1 oz., 50c; 1 lb., \$4.00.

Zvolanek's Christmas Pink.

Zvolanek's Pink Watchung. Pink and white, very early.

Zvolanek's Watchung. White, black seeded.

Zvolanek's Florence Denzer. White, crop very short.

Zvolanek's Wallacea. Lavender.

Zvolanek's Mrs. C. H. Totty. Sky blue.

Zvolanek's Mrs. Wm. Sim. Salmon Pink.

Zvolanek's Mrs. W. W. Smalley. Soft pink with salmon.

Zvolanek's Greenbrook. White, lavender blush.

Price: 1 oz., 30c; 1 lb., \$2.00

Zvolanek's Improved Enchantress. Pink selfs.

Zvolanek's Mrs. Farenwald Hybrids. Mostly pink and dark rose.

Zvolanek's Mrs. J. Wheeler Hybrids. Mostly salmon and rose.

Zvolanek's Mrs. George Lewis. White.

Zvolanek's Miss Josie Reilly. Lilac

Zvolanek's Jack Hunter. Yellow salmon.

Zvolanek's Christmas Meteor. Red.

Price: 1 oz., 25c.

Winter Flowering Mixture, consisting mostly of the best and newest commercial colors, including many **Orchid Flowering.**

Price: 1 oz., 50c; 1 lb., \$5.00.

LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

This type of Sweet Peas suffered very largely from the Green Aphis and fully 80% of the crop was a complete failure.

NOVELTIES OF MY OWN RAISING

Sky Blue Spencer. One of the largest and clearest lavenders.

Price: ½ oz., \$3.00; 1 oz., \$7.00.

Burnless Orange. One of the largest dark orange salmon. Does not burn under even the hottest California sun.

Price: 1 oz., \$2.00; 1 lb., \$15.00.

Pink Spencer. Darker than the original Countess Spencer.

White Spencer. Over 90% true. Must not be mistaken for the Burpee Spencer, which seldom comes over 25% true.

Lavender Spencer. Similar to Flora Norton Spencer.

Lilac Spencer. Of the Asta Ohn color.

Red Spencer. Brighter than King Edward Spencer.

Helen Lewis Spencer. Old Orange.

Blanche Ferry Spencer. Pink and white.

Price: 1 oz., 50c; 1 lb., \$5.00.

Frank Dolby. Lavender.

Price: 1 oz., 30c; 1 lb., \$3.00.

Gladys Unwin. Light pink. 1912 seed crop.

Nora Unwin. White. 1912 seed crop.

Price: 1 oz., 20c; 1 lb., \$2.00.

Mignonette Seed. My own re-selection for many years. This has satisfied for years the most critical growers under glass and out of doors.

Price: 1 oz., 50c; 1 lb., \$5.00.

Candytuft. The best re-selection obtainable. In three separate colors: White, Flesh Pink and Crimson.

Price: 1 oz., 25c; 1 lb., \$2.00.

Stocks. Winter flowering.

This is a specialty with me. This stock seed is not raised as usually advertised, in pots in Germany, but all in California in open fields. My last year's seed was 90% double and this year's crop is even more promising.

Price: ½ oz., \$1.75; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Queen Alexandra. Rose pink.

Princess Alice. White.

Beauty of Niza. Light pink salmon.

Ant. C. Zvolanek

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